

Mr. Dulles Approved For Release 2003/06/18 : CIA-RDP80B01676P002700080028-7

Sam Belk called and advised that next week a special committee on civil defense of the Governors' Conference will meet in Washington. The meeting will be chaired by Governor Nelson Rockefeller and will be attended by the governors of West Virginia, Minnesota, California, Utah, Kentucky, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. On Tuesday, 9 May, from 9:00-10:00 McGeorge Bundy desires to set up a briefing for the governors; he has asked Chip Bohlen to do half of it and would like you to do the other half -- each of you to talk for a half hour. Mr. Bundy stated that if it is not possible for you to do this, he would like to have Bob Amory in your place. The purpose of the briefing is to acquaint the governors with the troubles of the world so that they can talk more intelligently about civil defense when they meet with the President that day from 10:00-11:00. I told Sam that of late you have been spending a good deal of time with the Taylor Committee and he commented they knew about this and repeated that if you could not make it, it would be all right for Bob Amory to do the briefing. (However, I understand from J. C. King that the Taylor Committee will not meet on Tuesday, 9 May.)

I did not advise Sam that you are meeting with Nelson Rockefeller and some of the governors on Monday evening at 6 p. m.

*I told Sam this & that*

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*To handle Tues AM. - DCI talked to A. 270425.*